



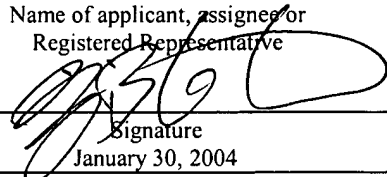
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Case No. 11106/7

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Shigeki YAGI  
Masaki HORI

Serial No.: 10/032,295

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: ELECTRIC DISCHARGE  
DETECTION CIRCUIT

Examiner: KIKNADZE, Irakli

Group Art Unit: 2882

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 30, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1 and 3-10.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

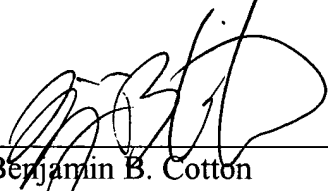
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1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00 Other than a Small Entity  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950 to cover the extension fee for response within third month (other than small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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